

Taxicab Driver News



SNOW EMERGENCY RATES

The \$2.50 fee is charged in the event a snow emergency is declared by the State for the County.

This does not happen frequently, so be sure to check before you charge.

Individual PVL Issuance

Congratulations to the following who were awarded new Individual PVL's:

- Bijender K. Jain
- Abdul R. Bangura
- Cuthbert V. Joseph
- George A. Addo
- Shahram Yazdi
- Mohamad S. Haririsoud
- Amaka P. Ajala
- Seyed Jalal Raoofi
- Jalil Tousi
- Sharif Basharyar
- Girma Wolde-Giorgis
- Mohd Khan
- Mohammad Khan
- Bruce Mulcahy

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Fleet PVL Issuance

The following were awarded new Fleet PVLs:

- Regency Cab – (301) 990-9100
- Action Taxicab – (301) 840-1222
- Veolia Transportation – (240) 485-2100



WINTER WEATHER DRIVING ADVICE

Snow and ice

- Remember bridges and overpasses always freeze first, so slow down and avoid sudden changes in speed or direction.
- Keep windows free of precipitation – keep window washer fluid tank full
- Keep your speed slow and steady - but not too slow, this may cause your vehicle to get stuck in deeper snow.
- Do not brake abruptly this can cause brake lock-up and cause you to lose steering control.
- To use your Antilock Brakes correctly, apply constant, firm pressure to the pedal. During an emergency stop, push the brake pedal all the way to the floor, if necessary.
- If you get stuck in snow, straighten the wheels and accelerate slowly. Try not to spin the tires. It may be helpful to use sand under the drive wheels.

IMPORTANT WINTER WEATHER TERMINOLOGY

- WATCHES/WARNINGS: Issued for life-threatening weather conditions.
- WINTER STORM WATCH: Issued when at least four inches of snow in 12 hours, or at least six inches in 24 hours, or significant ice accumulations are possible within 12 hours.
- BLIZZARD WARNING: Issued when snow and strong winds will combine to produce low visibility, deep snow drifts, and dangerously low wind chills.
- ADVISORIES: Issued for weather conditions that are hazardous, but not necessarily life threatening.
- SNOW ADVISORY: Issued when one to three inches of snow is expected to accumulate within 12 to 24 hours
- FREEZING RAIN/DRIZZLE ADVISORY: Issued when freezing rain/drizzle will produce hazardous, but not life threatening, conditions for motorists and pedestrians
- WINTER WEATHER ADVISORIES: Issued when a variety of winter weather precipitation will cause significant inconvenience and may be hazardous, but probably not life threatening.

Source: Montgomery County Government – Emergency Management

